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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 1, 1998. Kindly revise the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly revise the claims as follows:

21. (amended) An acoustically damping composite article, comprising a metal foam, said metal foam having an open cell structure, impregnated with solid bulk polymer, said metal foam [being, along its smallest dimensions,] thickness no [smaller] less than 3 times the average diameter of said cells. [.]